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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nobutoshi AOKI et al.

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING  
INSULATED GATE FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Sir:

In further reply to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2001, and supplemental to the Amendment filed February 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims by replacing the indicated claims with the following clean versions. (See **Attachment A** for the marked up version of the amended claims.)

- Sub C17*
- B1*
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1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:  
a pair of main electrodes used as source and drain electrodes;  
an insulating gate film adjacent to the pair of main electrodes; and  
a gate electrode comprising of a first region including at least a first group IV element  
and a second group IV element and formed in contact with the insulating gate film, and a  
second region including the first group IV element and formed on the first region.